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One small lot of Percale Wrappers, worth \$1.25, in odds and ends, made in the latest style—extra width and length, with fitted waist lining—Princess back, full front, with wide girle—mandarin sleeve and turn-over collar—all neatly trimmed with braid. These come in good washable shades, light and medium.

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Special Saturday Offerings.

A GREAT SKIRT SALE.



Handsome line of \$2.50 and \$3.00 skirts, full width, best linings, excellent fit.

Saturday, \$1.29.

Lot of Linen Crash Skirts, that were \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday, 49c.

A lot of fine silk-finish Brillantine Skirts. Regular price \$4.70, Saturday, \$1.98.

\$5.00 Brocade Silk and Satin Skirts—\$3.98.

Biggest Waist Slaughter.

15c for 36c Ladies' Percale Skirts. 25c for 50c and 75c Ladies' Waists.

39c for \$1.00 Lawn and Percale Waists.

69c for \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists.

One lot of 81c Waists, all the latest patterns and styles. Were \$4 and \$5, Saturday—\$1.98.

58 Silk Crepon Waists, were \$2.50, Saturday—\$1.98.

Boys' Percale Waists, best price 25c, for \$1.25.

Boys' 50c Percale Blouses—25c.

Children's Dresses for a Song.

We are closing out every Child's Dress in the house, to make room for other goods.

15c for 30c Children's Percale Dresses.

25c for 50c Children's Dresses.

39c for 75c Children's Dresses.

48c for \$1 Children's Dresses.

A Corset Snap.

We shall offer for Saturday only our celebrated 80c Bone and Steel Corsets at—29c.

One lot of fine English Girdle Corsets, were \$2.50, Saturday—44c.

A Great Hosiery Bargain.

150 dozen Children's heavy black Hosiery, 10c, best quality, 25c, regular price 10c.

At 5c a pair.

Another lot of fine Ladies' colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, for 1c.

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THE PRINTERS' EXCURSION.

Failure of the K. of L. to Indorse It Excites Comment.

The unemployed printers of the city feel aggrieved by the manner in which their committee was treated by District Assembly No. 66 Knights of Labor, Thursday evening.

One of the committee stated last night in discussing the matter that while the printers regret what occurred very much, still they have no ill feelings against the Knights of Labor, and do not intend to take the action of District Assembly No. 66 as an expression of the sentiment of the men, but of the order in the District.

The committee referred to, as an evidence that the rank and file of the Knights of Labor in the city hold no ill will for the printers, stated that several of the most influential and strongest Knights of Labor assemblies connected with District Assembly No. 66 had indicated their excursion, and had purchased tickets for it in large numbers.

At all events, however, the excursion for the benefit of the unemployed printers will be run to River View on August 30, and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend. There will be baseball, a tug-of-war, bicycle races and tub races, and a cake walk and several other things to amuse and interest the excursionists.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

By direction of the President, First Lieut. George R. Burnett, U. S. A., is detailed for service as professor at Fairfield Seminary and Military Academy, Fairfield, N. Y.

Assistant Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, detached from Newport Navy works and ordered to the Norfolk Navy yard, Assistant Surgeon D. H. Morgan, transferred from the Monongahela to the Cincinnati.

Surgeon A. G. Cabell, from the Monongahela to Newport.

Ensign E. H. Ingham, at Mare Island, Cal.

Ensign E. H. Isaac, appointed master from August 19.

The garden party at St. Aloysius' grounds for the benefit of the summer home for St. Ann's Asylum will close on Wednesday evening next. Don't fail to attend and add your mite to the orphans' fund.

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BIOGRAPHIES OF CLERKS

The Latest Wrinkle Evolved at the Treasury Department.

PARTICULARS ABOUT THEM

It is suspected that the scheme is intended to disclose just what "pull" each employe has, though this is strenuously denied by the officials.

Every employe of the Treasury Department is to be put on record, and this record is to be kept by the Secretary of the Treasury, who will put his finger on it at the right time.

A biographical sketch of every employe is to be prepared and indexed so that it will be readily accessible. Of course, there is a partial history of each appointee on file at the department, but this personal history is shattered through the papers pertaining to the appointment of that employe, and it sometimes requires a considerable search to find out just how such and such employe came to be appointed.

A day or two ago Assistant Secretary Vanderlip directed a committee to devise ways and means of carrying this biographical plan into execution. The gentlemen chosen are Auditor Andrews, Assistant Appointment Clerk Rose and Mr. DeLand, secretary to the committee on personnel. This committee has held several informal meetings, but the plan is still in a formative stage.

A blank containing all the questions to which answers are desired will be sent to each employe of the department. These blanks will be filled out and returned to the committee. They will then be indexed and filed away for reference when needed. It is not the design of the officials of the department that the information so gathered shall be printed or published, as it was said yesterday that publicity might defeat the purpose of the plan.

It is denied that there is any other significance in the movement than the Treasury officials wish to know as much as possible about the people in the service of the department, and that this desire is legitimate and business-like. It was denied that the plan is simply to discover the influence used by the clerks to secure their promotion, that the department may weed out clerks who were appointed through "influence" which the department has blacklisted. There are some people at the Treasury who profess to believe that this is the real reason why the officials wish to find out so much of the employes, but they seem to have no other foundation for this belief than their suspicion.

The blanks which the employes will have to fill in will show how they obtained their positions, how they got into the classified service, and will show the story of their promotion, reduction, etc.

The exact questions to be answered have not been as yet agreed on, but probably will be within a few days. The blanks will be printed immediately after that question is decided, and will then be distributed throughout the service.

There are nearly 20,000 people employed in the Treasury Department. First, there is the departmental service, which includes all the offices and bureaus in Washington; the marine hospital service, light-house and life-saving services, mints and assay offices, workmen employed on public buildings, subtreasuries, etc. The number of employes within the classified service in this great department of the Treasury is 11,564. Then there is the customs service, including all people employed in custom houses at ports of entry, subports, etc. There are 14,141 people employed there. The third department of the Treasury is the internal revenue service, in which 3,168 persons are employed.

The biographies of all these people will be directly under the eye of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SCHLATTER NOT SO DIVINE.

The "Healer" Conducts Himself in a Very Unseemly Manner.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 20.—"Healer" Schlatter looked a trifle "peaked" this morning when he mounted his "throne" and began his "laying on of hands" and "bleeding." Heonly "healed" for about ten minutes and then withdrew to his boarding house. Last night Schlatter went the rounds of local saloons and only left up when he was refused any more liquor. He is not inclined to talk to reporters today.

Mrs. Ferris is here. She will not say whether or not in a telegram from Pittsburgh she referred to Schlatter as a "freak" and said that he had gone back to Canton and would "give us a rest." She is, however, emphatic in her denial that she is Mrs. Schlatter.

A traveling man from Rochester, well known here, but who, for business reasons, does not want his name used in this connection, says he was on the train from Boston, Pa., to Alliance last night. He reached Canton today. He says Schlatter was on a "manning tour" on the train. The "healer" became so offensive to women that one girl was forced to tears. Trainmen later and Schlatter was pushed to his seat with a command backed by strong words to remain there and be quiet. The traveling man declares that it was the general impression on the train that Schlatter was drunk then.

RONIY HEARD FROM.

Suspected of Murder, He Makes Known His Whereabouts.

Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 20.—The Evening Sentinel received a letter from Charles Brannan, the man suspected of the murder of Marcus G. Nichols in Danville, Mass., last month.

It is dated from Hudson, N. Y., August 14, and bears the postmark August 16. He says that he has been statements in the Sentinel that shortly after the robbery of Beach Nichols, near Bridgeport, in May, he had made Miss Weeks, now Mrs. Bonlay, presents of a valuable gold watch, dresses, shoes, etc. He says he did give her a watch, but he earned the money peddling notions, and that she earned her own wedding dress by working in Shelton. He says Mrs. Bonlay is a true Christian woman, and it is too bad she did not get a better man who was worthy of a noble woman's love, instead of "a wretch like me." He says he is a fugitive from justice and cannot come back to contradict these statements, and asks the Sentinel to do it for him.

In a postscript he tells how he can be communicated with. Chief of Police Tomlinson of Shelton, who received a letter today postmarked like the Sentinel's letter. On comparison of the signatures with that of Bonlay on his marriage certificate, they are found to be in the same hand.

To G. A. R. Encampment via Pennsylvania Railroad—Official Route.

Tickets to Buffalo will be sold August 21, and will return on August 31, with privilege of extension to September 20 at rate of \$11.20. Special train, with Department of the Potomac, Old Guard, Women's Relief Corps and auxiliary bodies, will leave Sixth Street Station at 7:55 a. m., Monday, August 23.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

A merry party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. Marie Benschaw, enjoyed a straw ride last evening at Mr. John F. Stewart's residence, on the Potomac river. They were served with a typical country supper, followed by a dance on the wide piazza and velvet lawn. Music was contributed by the mandolin quartet composed of Messrs. Ralph Hodgson, John Winter, and H. F. and Frederick Peters. There were several beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Blanch Ferguson and Miss Daisy White. Among the guests were the Messrs. May Anderson, Virgil Adams, Pauline and Grace Atkins, and Jessie Wright, and Messrs. Halton, Horner, Williams, Adams, Pettit and Hall.

Mr. E. C. Duffy, the well-known patent attorney, left yesterday for Pueblo, Mexico, where, with others, he will promote American manufacturing.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Campbell are at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Miss Bertha and Augusta Grossart, Lena Hartman and Felle Partels are prolonging their stay at Mount Holly, Va.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Katherine Corbin, the daughter of Col. Corbin, U. S. A., to Mr. William Foster Peters, Tuesday, September 7, at Governor's Island, where Col. Corbin is in command. The ceremony will be followed by a reception, for which a number of invitations have been received by the many friends of Col. and Miss Corbin in Washington.

Mrs. M. Mulhally and Miss Mulhally are spending the summer at Harper's Ferry.

Mrs. Powers and Miss Mamie Powers, of No. 1515 N. street, and spending a month at Atlantic City.

Miss M. L. Turley has left Narragansett and will spend the remainder of the season at North Conway, N. H.

Miss Molly Elliott Sewell, the distinguished authoress, is said to be one of the most enthusiastic club women of Washington, most of them to which she belongs having for their object the advancement of literature and art.

Postmaster-General Gary, his wife and daughter, arrived at Lake Champlain in time to witness the grand motor and dress parade of the Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., which was reviewed by the President and his party on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Biffin, of Washington, left yesterday for a two weeks' outing in Virginia.

Miss Alice Hunk, of this city, is visiting Miss Alice Reddy, of Hagerstown.

The marriage is announced of Miss Louise C. Browning, the daughter of John W. Browning, of Chicago, Ill., to Dr. Frank B. Brightwell, of this city.

Mr. Emma Shade and her brother, Mr. Paul Shade, are visiting friends at Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Carl Freeman, of West York, Pa., is spending a portion of his vacation in Washington with friends.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Augustus Fuller Brown, of Washington, to Miss Cecilia van Houten, of Buffalo, N. Y. The marriage will be performed in that city on October 4.

Miss Octavia Walker, of O street, who has been spending the past month at Astor Park, left yesterday for New York, where she will remain throughout the fall and winter, pursuing her art studies at the Academy of Design.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mason, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting the family of Mr. F. Miller, of Georgetown, left for home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Grace Miller, who will spend the autumn North.

Mrs. W. H. Branner and Miss Nellie Branner, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives in Illinois, have returned from their pleasant trip.

The Misses Jennie Allen and Mabel Tucker are spending August "on tour" at the home of Mr. Horace Biscoe, on the Chesapeake, near Norfolk, Va.

Miss Nellie May Wilson was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening at the residence of her parents, on M street northwest, in honor of her eleventh birthday, which was unusually pleasant and fair. Each little guest brought his and her "party" along, and upon reaching the house each package was exchanged for one that had been brought by some one else, so that the refreshments, as well as the entertainment, proved a surprise. In addition the mother of the little hostess served hot-buns, ices and cake. Fancy dances were given by Master Alie Wagner and little Miss Patty Wheeler, and Master John Wheeler, a horriple and big. Among those present were Misses Tillie Stuart, Aggie Freeman, Lillie and Effie Markoe, Jennie Atwell, and Masters Henry Markoe, Freddie Markoe, Johnnie Wheeler, Artie Stuart and Harry and Willie Stuart.

Information has been received by the State Department from United States Consul Bidsake, at Barranquilla, that the export duty on coffee from Colombia was suspended August 1.

Duty on Coffee Suspended.

There are going to be high old times at Marshall Hall next Wednesday. It is the event of the thirteenth annual tournament and dress ball. It will be a regular old-fashioned "jockey" when the orators will hold forth, and the grounds will be filled with knights, heralds and judges. Everyone who has seen a tournament knows there is no amusement attached to it than to most anything in the way of country funmaking, and all the plans have been made for this many cupage the events of previous years. The tiding bodies promptly at noon. The music will be furnished by Schroeder's Band. At night there will be a gorgeous display of fireworks and the dress ball. Of course, no one who has seen these tournaments for former years will miss one, and those who have never seen one certainly will not have the opportunity to witness anything better. The trips will be made on the Macalester and River Queen. Steamers will leave the wharf at 9:30 and 10 a. m., 2:30, 3:30 and 6:30 p. m.

London County Fair, Leesburg, Va., August 25 and 26, 1897.

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Miss Lauretta McNeely, of Reno (P. O. Box 729), Washoe Co., Nev., writes: "I have discontinued taking the 'Prescription' and will not take any more (at present). Last month I had no pain at all and worked every day without any inconvenience. I was in the best of health. I never had pain during that period. I cannot say too much for your medicines, especially the 'Favorite Prescription.' I have been cured. I know of a lady in the family way who took a bottle of your 'Favorite Prescription' and she says she will have the baby with her first baby. This was her second baby. She thinks it is preparing her for the ordeal of child-birth. For constipation, the true scientific cure. Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure. No other pill can compare with them."

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BOND MYSTERY MADE CLEAR

Counterfeit Securities Belonged to Mr. O'Reilly, of Louisville.

Were Found by Him Among Some Old Papers and Were Thought to Be Genuine.

The Treasury Department has thrown a great deal of secrecy about the recent presentation for redemption of two counterfeit \$1,000 bonds of the 7-30 issue of the Government of June 15, 1895, and has refused absolutely to give the name of the person from whom the notes came. The secret is a secret no longer, for a well-known business man of Louisville yesterday walked into the office of one of the newspapers there and "surprised" himself. He is Mr. P. M. O'Reilly, of the real estate firm of P. M. O'Reilly & Co. of that city. Mr. O'Reilly says that he found the two notes, and by way of explanation added:

"My father left a lot of old papers when he died, which were put in the attic of my house. One of my children was playing in this attic the other day and discovered the supposed securities. I examined them and took them to a broker, who told me they were genuine, and that he had handled a number like them. He advised me to send them to the Treasury for redemption. I see by the accounts in the papers that they are not genuine, and I suppose I will get nothing. I imagine I will receive an official communication to that effect from Washington."

That is all there is to the story about which there has been so much mystery.

WHITE HOUSE CENTURY PLANT.

Blossoms in All Its Beauty After Sixty Years.

In the northeast corner of the White House stands a dark red wooden building holding an unpretentious-looking plant. In fact, it has been an ugly looking plant. Visitation to the Executive Mansion would never have given it a second glance. But its unexpected beauty always happens, and now the modest, unassuming, bulky-looking mass is the chief point of attraction.

"Agave" the learned call it, but it is better known as the century plant.

Fifty years ago the century plant was a young thing, and it has been a regular plant since that time. It has been as many as twenty-five blossoms.

Since the plant showed signs of awakening and attaining itself in all its glory, the President and his wife, knowing the rarity of it, have watched it with interest, so now that the buds have culminated in glorious bloom, the gardener has plucked a number of the flowers, packed them carefully, and they are now speeding on their way to the Chief Magistrate and his wife.

For sixty years the plant has been at the White House, but this is the first time that it has ever blossomed. A peculiar feature is that after it attains the perfect bloom, it dies. The plant is a native of Central America.

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